



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 in the above-noted application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.